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**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)**

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

This petition, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), requests that inventorship in the above-noted application be corrected to remove the names of Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper as joint-inventors.

**FACTS**

On December 2, 1993, the above-noted application was filed with the USPTO. The joint-inventors named in the application were Dale J. Kempf, Daniel W. Norbeck, Hing L. Sham, Chen Zhao, Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper.

The application was prepared by agent, Dr. Steven R. Crowley. The application as filed contained Claims 1-28.

The claims presently pending in this application are Claims 1-10, 12, 15, 18-20 and 29 (as amended on March 2, 1995) and new Claims 30-31 (as amended on March 2, 1995).

Dr. Crowley determined that Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper did not contribute to the invention claimed in Claims 1-10, 12, 15, 18-20, 29 and 30-31.

**ARGUMENTS**

In view of the facts set forth above, it is asserted that the joint-inventors of the invention of Claims 1-10, 12, 15, 18-20, 29 and 30-31 now pending in this application are Dale J. Kempf, Daniel W. Norbeck, Hing L. Sham and Chen Zhao.

It is acknowledged that the joint-invention of Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper is no longer being claimed in this application.

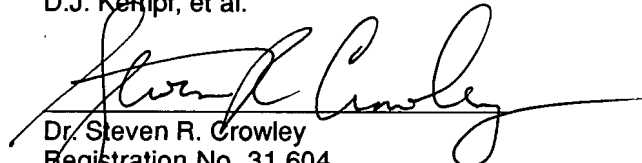
**ACTION REQUESTED**

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the inventorship in this application be amended by deleting Thomas J. Sowin, Daniel S. Reno, Anthony R. Haight and Arthur J. Cooper as joint-inventors.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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